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#### **Future of Natural Gas**

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### Agenda

- Gas Facts
- Supply vs. Capacity
- Sources
- Consumption
- Pipeline system
- Gas Interruptions Operational Flow Orders
- Pricing





#### Sources of Natural Gas

- Mine
- Import
- Remove from storage





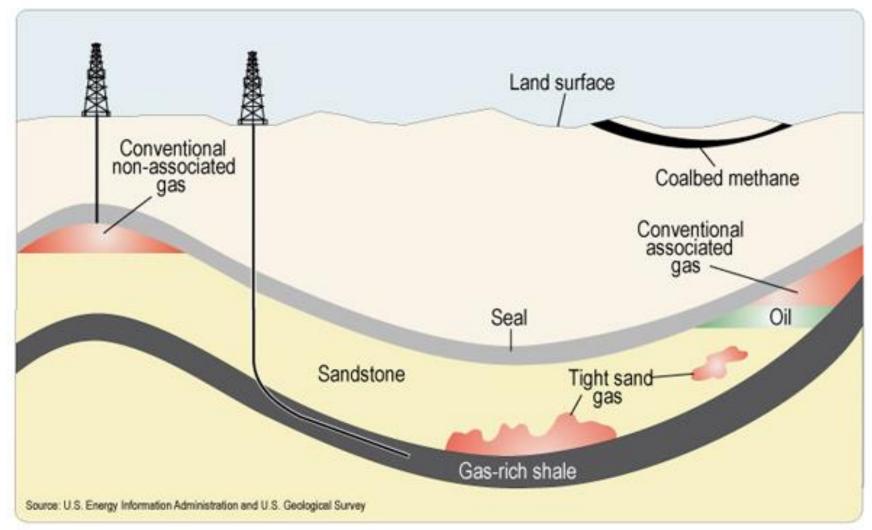
#### Natural Gas Proven Reserves

- US 2010 273 TCF, 2013 308 TCF
- CAN 68 TCF, 2013
- Central & South America 269, Venezuela 195
- Asia & Oceania 521, China 141
- Africa 515, Algeria 159
- Eurasia 2,178, Russia 1,688
  - gas and liquid fuels represent 50% of federal revenues
- Middle East 2,823, Iran and Qatar 2,087
- Worldwide 6,846 TCF
- US annual consumption, 26 TCF, 483,000 wells





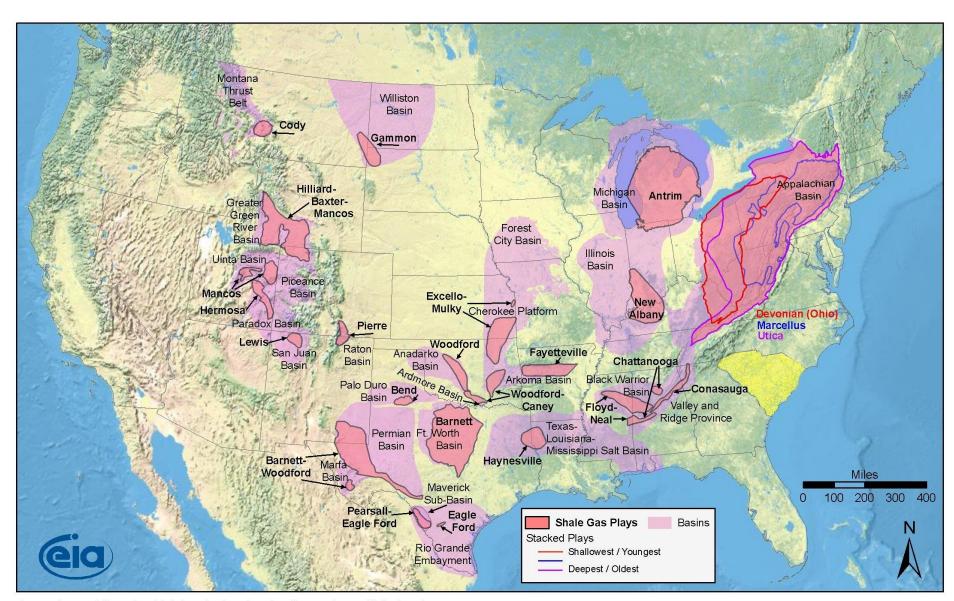
## Geology of Gas Resource





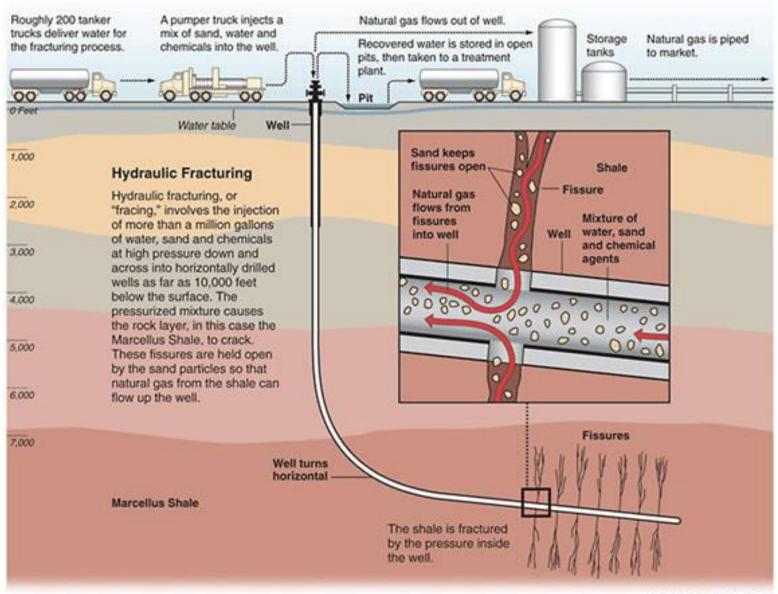


### **US Shale Plays**

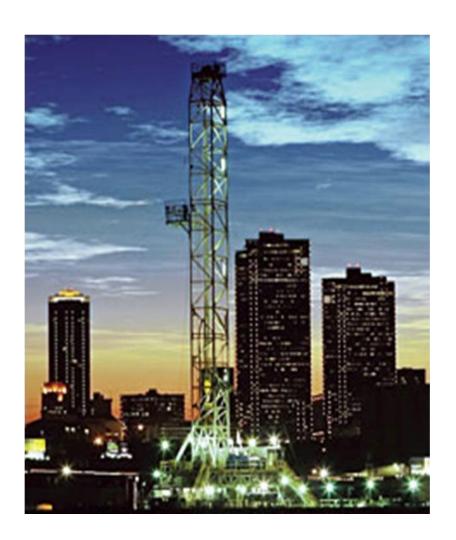


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# Hydraulic Fracturing - Fracking



### Shale Gas Wellheads



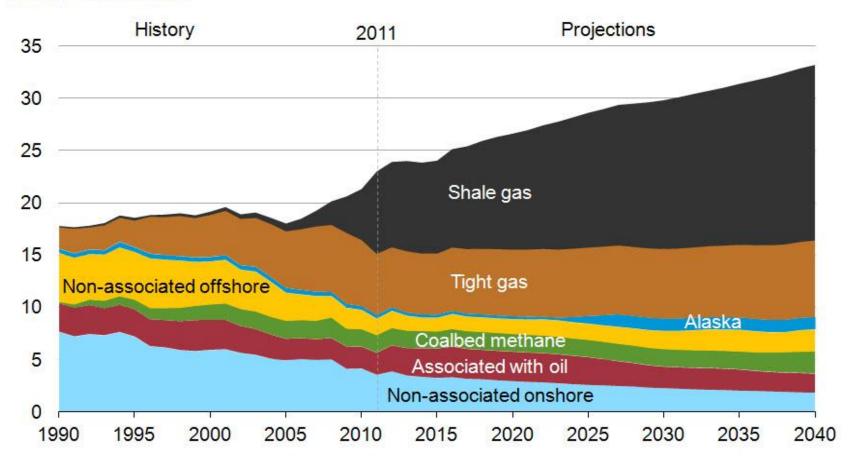






#### **US Gas Production**

### U.S. dry natural gas production trillion cubic feet



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Outlook 2013 Early Release





### **US Import/Export Facilities**

- Pipelines and shipping terminals
- 24 import only
- 18 export only
- 13 are both
- 8 are LNG import (today!!)
- Net Imports of LNG

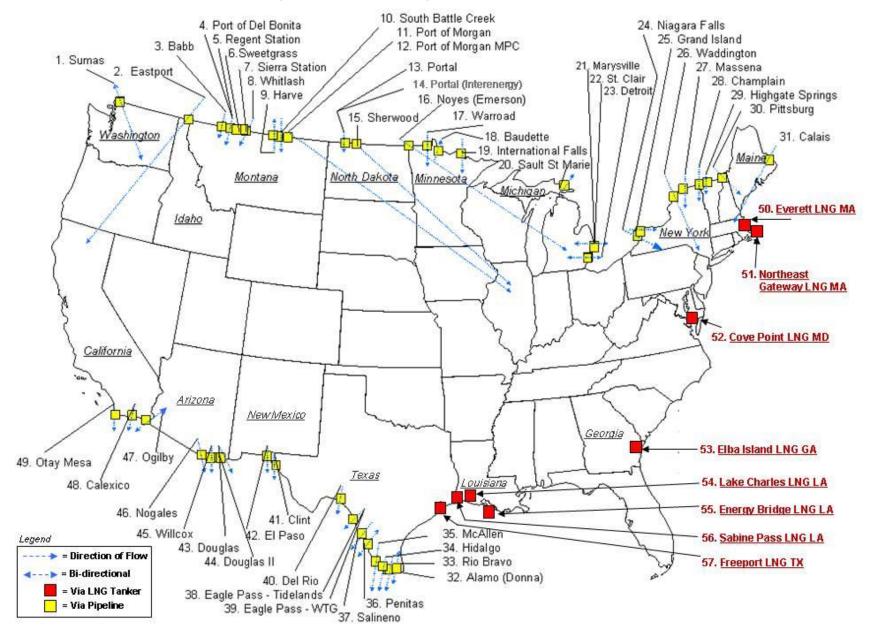
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    1995 – - 0.047 TCF (Japan and 6 others)
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- -2000 0.16 (Trinidad and 8 others)
- -2007 0.72 (peak year)
- -2012 0.15





### **US Import/Export Locations**



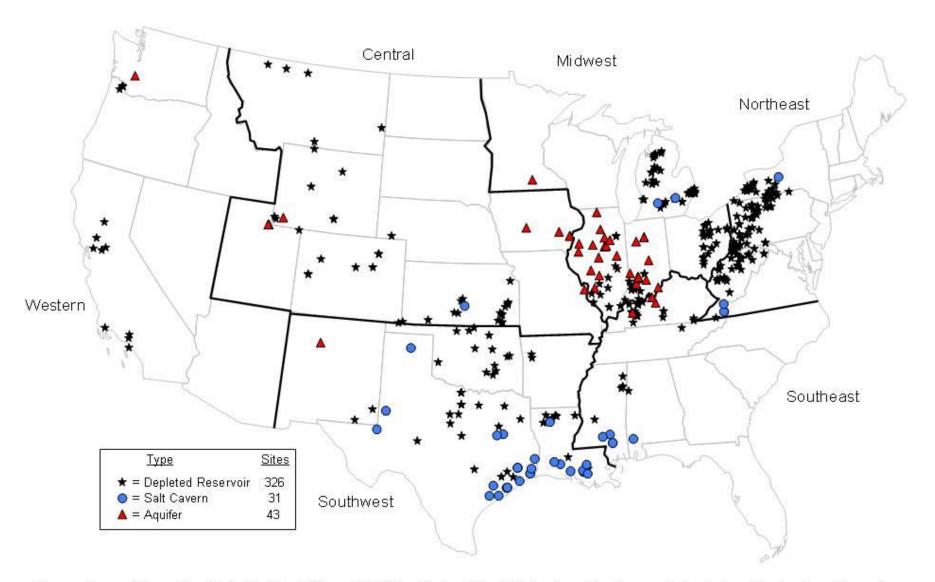
### Natural Gas Storage

- Underground
- Depleted reservoirs, Aquifers, other Caverns
  - 397 sites
  - 8.5 TCF total, 4.2 TCF practical
  - 0.095 TCF per day, max delivery
- Spring 2014 storage was at 822 Bcf, lowest since 2003
- October 24th, 3,480 Bcf, 8% below the 5-year average
- Levels price, provides more delivery points





### **Underground Storage Facilities**



Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil & Gas, Natural Gas Division Gas, Gas Transportation Information System, December 2008.

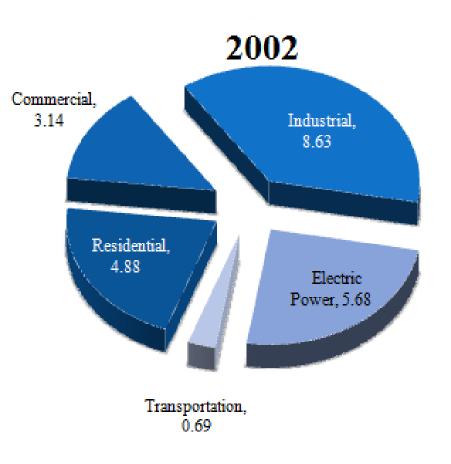
### Supply vs. Capacity

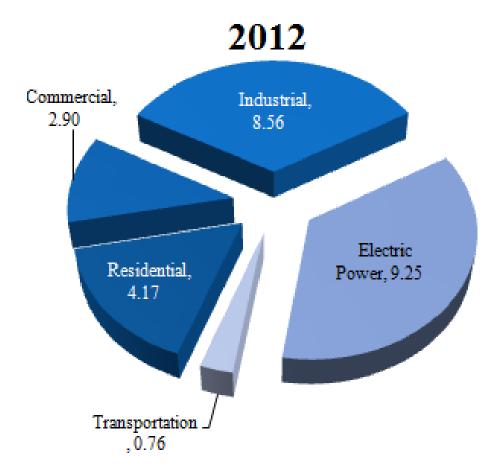
- 1992 FERC Order 636, unbundled the pipeline
  - Transportation companies
- Capacity the delivery system, pipeline
- Supply natural gas
- Must have both
- In a constrained marketplace a lack of either will reduce or stop delivery, and/or cause the price to spike





### Consumption by Sector (TCF)

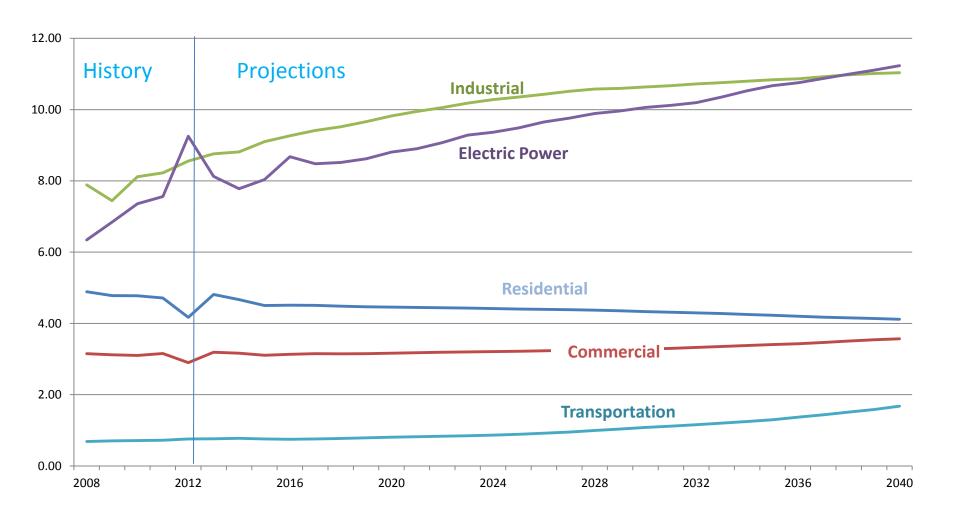








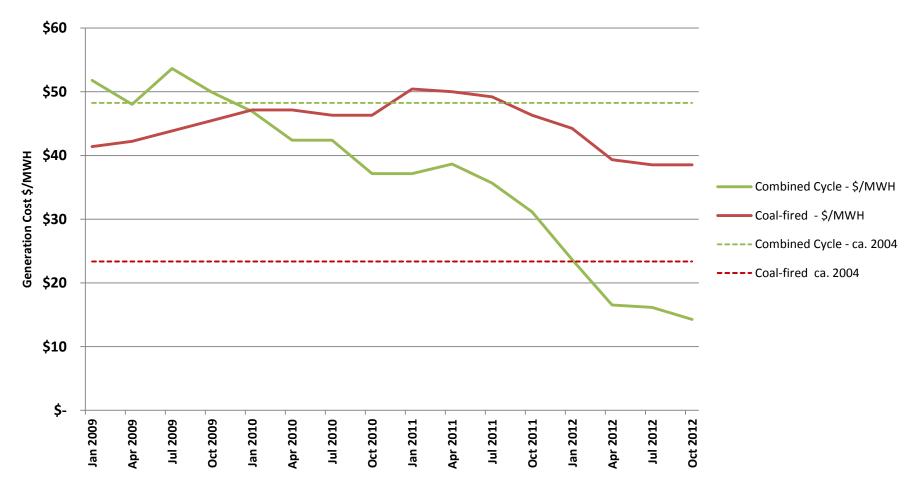
## Projected Consumption (TCF)





#### **Fuel Cost Differential**

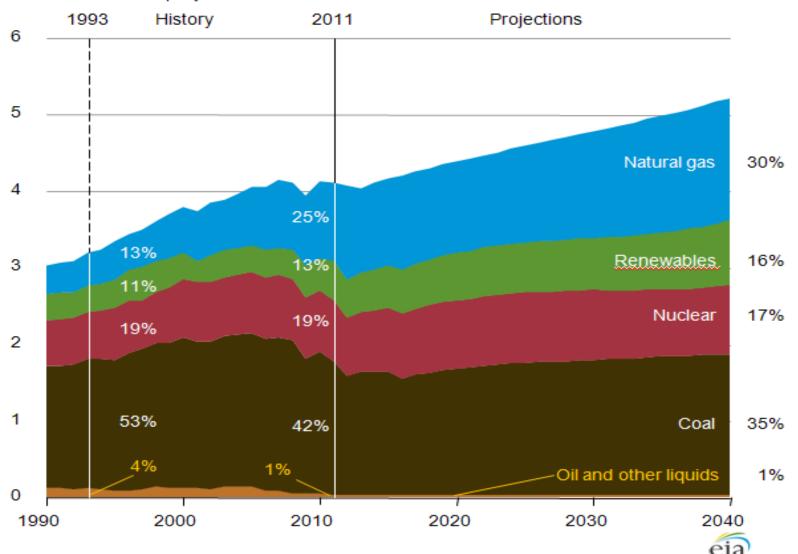
#### **Coal and Gas Generation Power Cost**





### **US Electric Generation by Fuel**

Figure 12. Electricity generation by fuel, 1990-2040 trillion kilowatthours per year



#### Market Outlook

- Hydraulic fracturing drilling technology is improving
  - Producers are drilling in liquids rich gas and crude oil shale plays due to lower returns on dry gas production
  - Improved well completion time enables shale supply to balance incremental demand faster than historical production
- MATS regulation will continue to drive more electric generation to natural gas
- LNG exports replaces LNG imports, price increases
- Incremental pipeline infrastructure needed





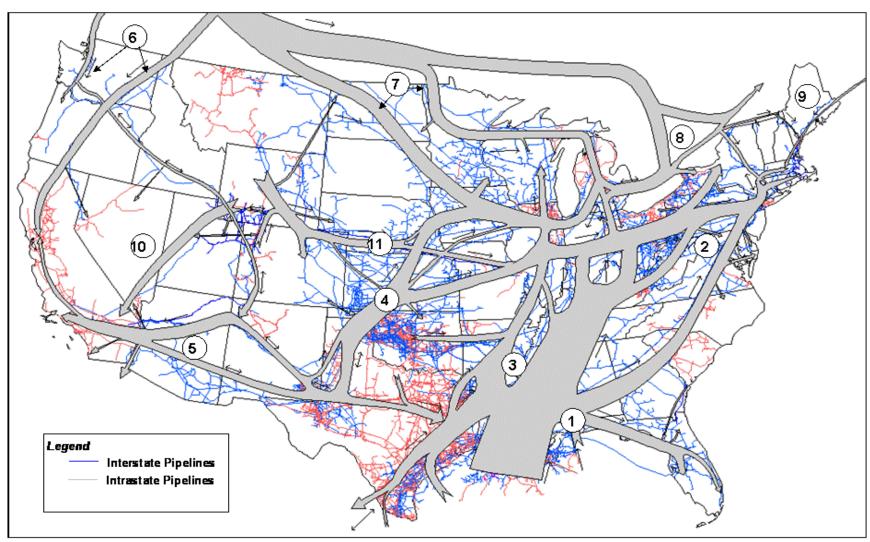
### Gas Delivery System: Pipeline

- Interstate and Intrastate transmission (higher pressures), and distribution (LDC) systems
- Transco and Southern Natural (Sonat)
- Florida Gas, Gulf Stream Natural, Gulf South and Sonat
- Transmission and distribution combined, 2.4 million miles of pipe
- FL 27,000 miles
- FL, GA, SC & NC 120,000 miles





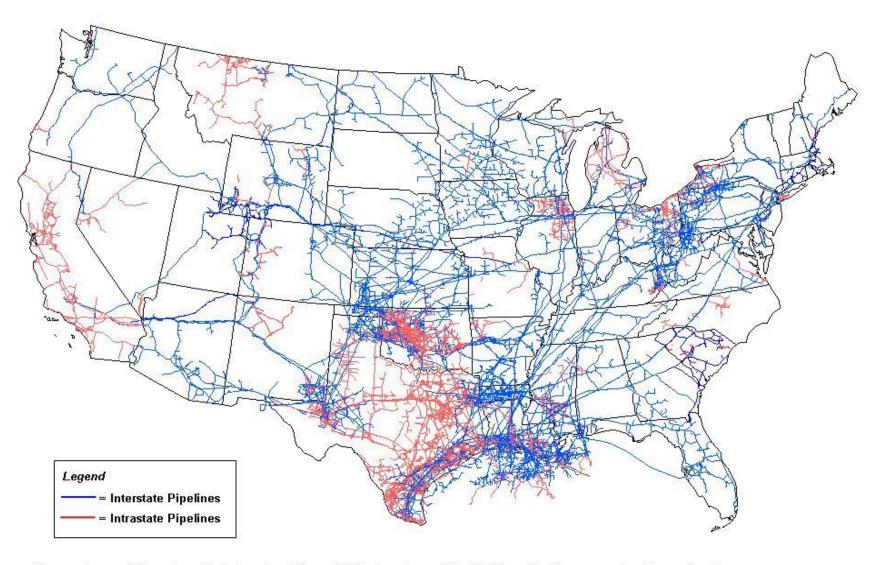
#### Major US Transportation Corridors



Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas, Natural Gas Division, GasTran Gas Transportation Information System.

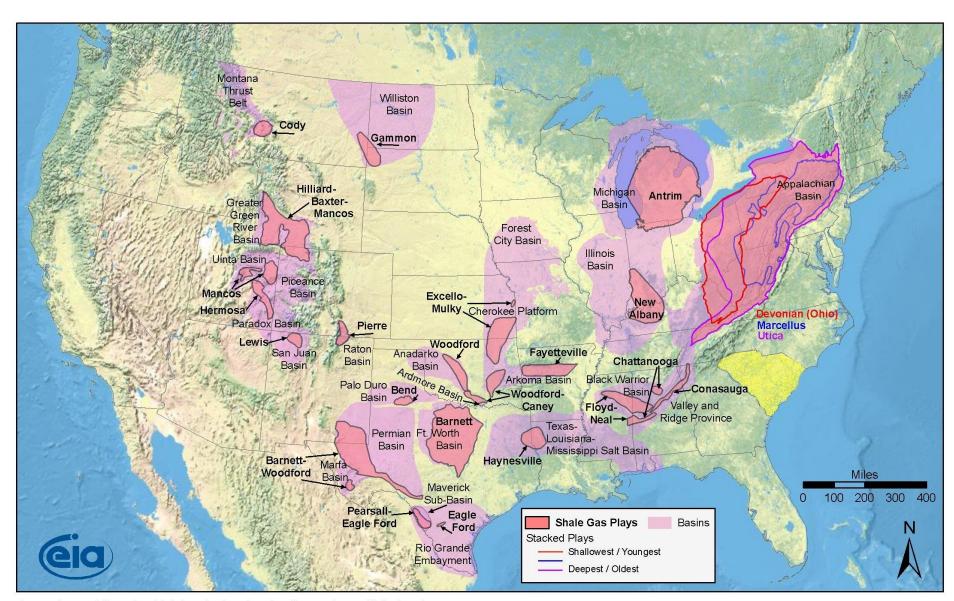
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#### **US Pipeline Network**



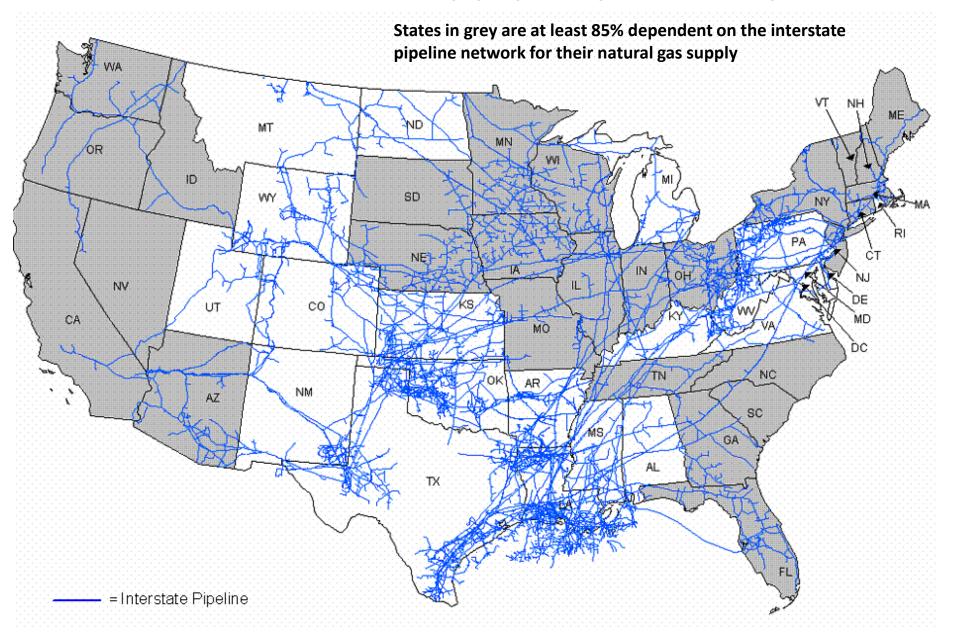
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### Natural Gas Supply Dependency



#### Gas LDCs

- Florida Public Utilities, TECO Peoples Gas,
   Florida City Gas and municipal systems
- GA only deregulated SE state
  - Primary LDC is Atlanta Gas Light
  - 12 marketers and 84 muni systems
- SC 1 intrastate pipeline company, 2 primary LDCs and munis
- NC 4 LDCs and 8 munis





### Purchasing Gas

- Firm Transportation FT
  - Reserved pipeline capacity
  - Monthly demand charge
  - Nominal usage fee
- Interruptible
  - Serve when available
  - Lower price than FT





#### Winter 2013-14

- Polar Vortex a new kind of winter storm
- Dramatic fluctuations of extreme temps
- Heavy utilization of interstate storages & onsystem LNG
- Transco Zone 5 daily delivered prices hit new highs
- Record natural gas throughput all along the Eastern Seaboard
- Curtailments!!





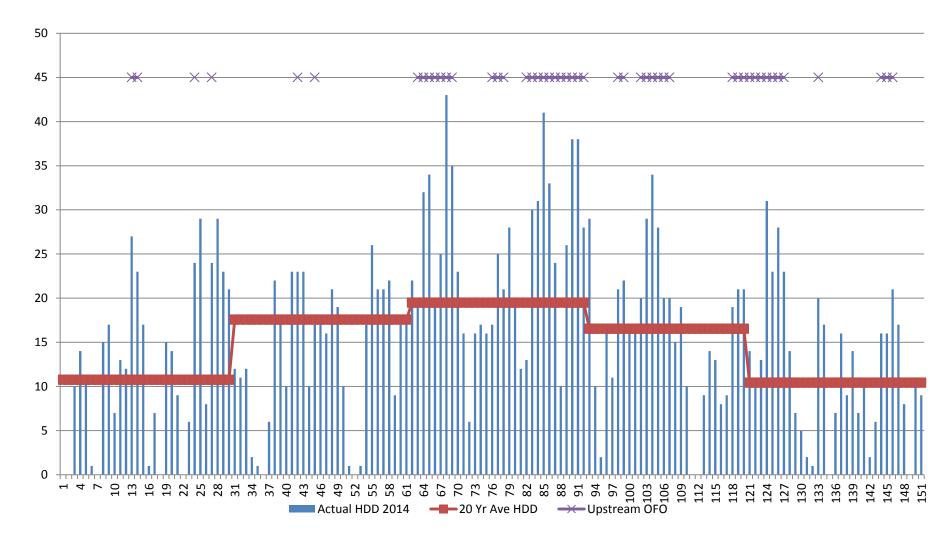
### **Curtailment & Gas Categories**

- Categories 1 − 10
- 1 residential and small commercial, firm
- 2 3B commercial and industrial firm loads
- 3C to 9 interruptible categories
  - 3C colleges, hospitals and military bases
  - 3D to F direct flame applications
  - Cat 6 to 9 boilers, based on size





#### Winter 2013 - 14





### Operational Flow Orders - OFO's

- Issued to protect the operational integrity of the system
- Transco issued 27 OFOs
  - 18% of winter season
- Sonat issued 44 OFOs
  - 29% of winter season
- Customer penalty can be \$50 Dt





#### Curtailments – Winter 2013-14

- Cat 3C 13 days, 318 hours, 3 continuous
- Cat 3F 22 days, 530 hours, 5 continuous
- Cat 6
   28 days, 686 hours, 6 continuous
- Cat 9 32 days, 775 hours, 11 continuous days
- If capacity is fixed and demand increases, curtailments increase





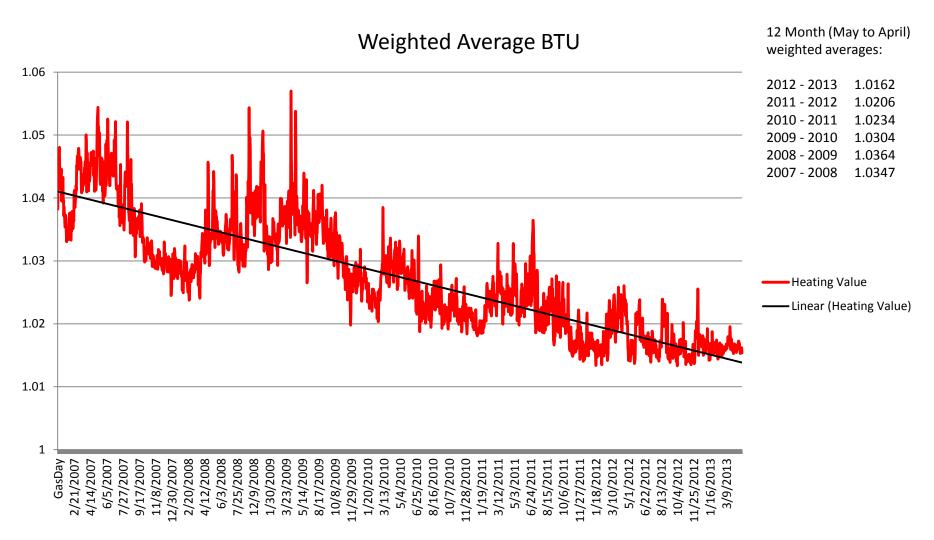
### **Available Capacity**

- Capacity Constrained Environment, issues that impact pipeline operations
  - Line pack and BTU content
  - Receipt and delivery combinations
  - Inlet pressures and volumes
  - Uniform hourly flow rates
  - Non uniform hourly flow rates
  - Overall system pressures
- Impact the ability to schedule IT





#### Historic BTU Content







### **Accessing Shale Supply**

- Transco, Southern Natural are fully subscribed
- Transco begins projects to move natural gas bi-directionally
- New firm capacity requires additional pipeline and compression
- Cost of Construction has increased
- Long term contracts (20+ years) are required to support new infrastructure





### Natural Gas Pricing Variables

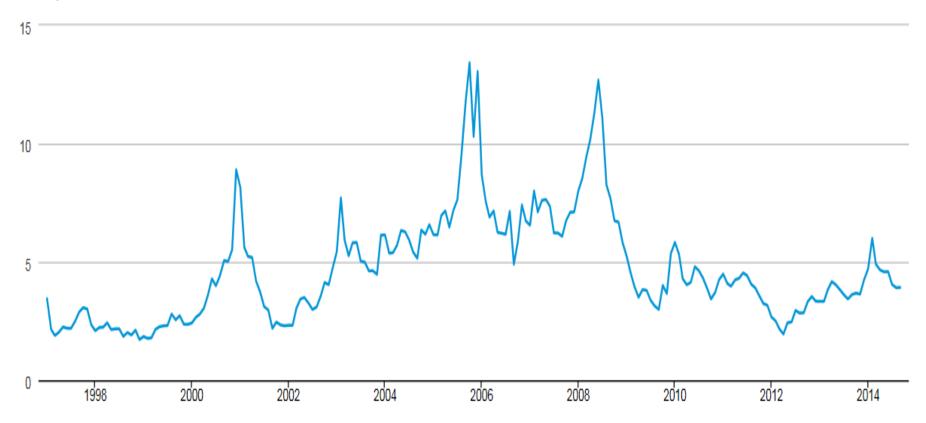
- Producer behavior and production activity
- Supply production, imports, exports and volumes in storage
- Capacity pipeline infrastructure
- Economic recovery/growth
- EPA policies
- Nuclear generation





### Henry Hub Spot Gas Prices

#### Dollars per Million Btu







#### Natural Gas Settlement Prices







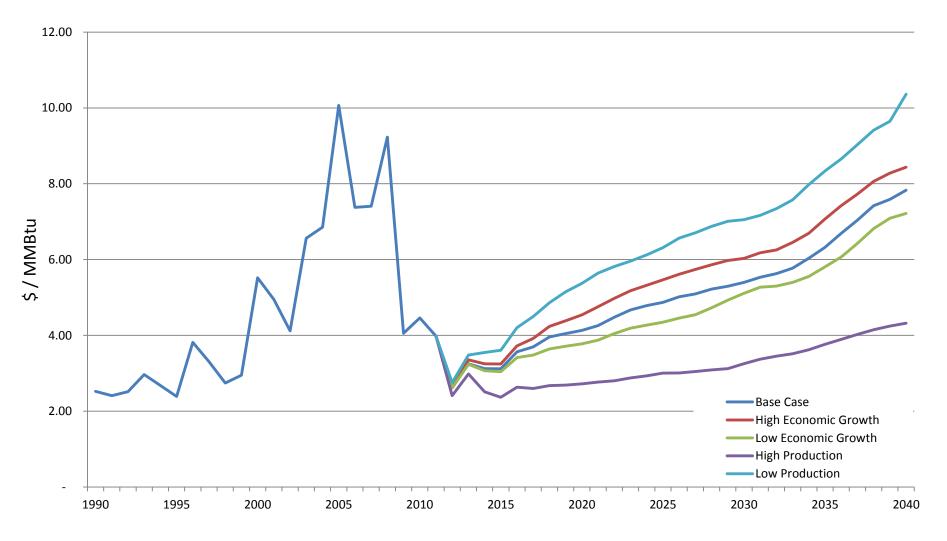
#### **Current Market**

- Natural gas prices trading around \$4.00
- Current Close \$4.03
- 12-month strip \$3.88
- Winter \$4.06
- Summer \$3.77
- TransCo Zone 5 Interruptible 3C
  - Customer price = Henry Hub plus ~\$1.50
- Interstate, intrastate, LDC and margin





### Henry Hub Price History & Forecast





### **Key Points**

- Natural Gas is plentiful with strong demand
- Additional pipeline infrastructure is needed to match supply with demand
- Future expansions may be above the current system rate and will likely require longer term commitments
- Talk with your local provider early in the planning process and for pricing data





## Questions





